

Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC)

Saturday September 14, 2013 10:00 am City Hall 301 W. 2nd Street Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Magdalena BlancoCarmen Llanes PulidoRachel FarrisRyan RafolsArthur LopezAnna SaenzCathy CoccoMaria SolisTJ Costello

Stefan Haag Harriett Harrow

(Commissioner Cocco arrived during Item 1 and Commissioner Rafols arrived during Item 4)

CALL TO ORDER - Chair Blanco called the meeting to order at 10:20 am.

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Mario Cantu Jimmy Flannigan Susan Reed Paul Hermesmeyer Steve Bickerstaff

- **2.** Carmen Llanes Pulido moved and Rachel Farris seconded the approval of the Minutes of September 11, 2013.
- **3.** Presentation on Texas Open Meeting Act by Legal Counsel was postponed until Saturday, September 21, 2013
- **4.** Deliberation and possible action on determining the process for developing Preliminary Map

Citizen Communication Peck Young Steve Bickerstaff

After a lengthy discussion about options for developing the preliminary map Ryan Rafols moved and Art Lopez seconded that the commission vote between options #4 and #5 as presented to the commission. The motion passed. Option #4 which included starting with the VRA required districts, given consideration to citizen developed maps and the working from the outer edges of the city limits inward was adopted.

- **5.** Deliberation and possible action on Preliminary Map. No formal action was taken.
- **6.** Deliberation and possible action on keeping all of Williamson County that is within the City limits together in one district. No formal action was taken.
- **7.** Deliberation and possible action on how to handle the areas on the periphery of the City Limits. No formal action was taken
- **8.** Deliberation and possible action on the Communications/Marketing Plan. No formal action was taken.
- **9.** Deliberation and possible action on the Policy Manual. No formal action was taken.

Ryan Rafols moved and Harriett Harrow seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Chair Blanco adjourned the meeting at 12:35 pm.